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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -

Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = 12 X 551 =	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	

Births in March quarter 1960 -

Monthly average	1,737
Therefore quarterly total = 3 X 1,737 =	5,211
(Actual figure is 5,212)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =
3 X monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue
—	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths (a)		Net Migration (Overseas and Inter-state)(c)	Population (d)		
			Infant	Total		Whole State	Metro-politan	
	(a)	(a)	(b)					
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year	1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861,912	526,500
	1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886,203	542,300
	1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	907,992	555,200
	1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934,427	570,700
	1960	1,747	551	34	650			
Quarter:								
Mar.	1958	1,662	563	33	562	882	892,149	545,900
June		1,619	575	31	607	521	896,750	548,000
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	901,728	551,200
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	907,992	555,200
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914,763	559,100
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920,835	562,500
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927,341	566,300
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934,427	570,700
Mar.	1960	r 1,737(e)	551	32	580	559	939,576	573,900
June		r 1,865	607	33	592	r 617	945,247	r 577,000
Sept.		r 1,517	478	34	784	622	949,312	
Dec.		1,869	567	34	645			
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Oct.	1958	n.a.	547	52	798	NOT AVAILABLE		
Nov.		n.a.	562	30	574			
Dec.		n.a.	529	40	565			
Oct.	1959	n.a.	702	26	585	AVAILABLE		
Nov.		n.a.	487	29	545			
Dec.		n.a.	551	27	576			
Oct.	1960	n.a.	670	41	636			
Nov.		n.a.	468	38	679			
Dec.		n.a.	562	22	619			

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) As at the end of each period.

(e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbols n.a., r, see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (b) (s. d.)
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade	
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	

MALES

July	1956	187.0	57.1	129.9	73.6	21.2	12.3	241	0
	1957	185.8	58.6	127.2	72.7	20.1	12.1	251	0
	1958	186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256	0
	1959	192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271	0
	1960	196.4	61.6	134.8	79.6	19.1	13.1	271	0
Aug.	1958	186.5	59.1	127.4	73.8	19.0	12.3	256	0
Sept.		186.9	59.2	127.7	73.9	19.0	12.3	256	0
Oct.		187.1	59.6	127.5	74.0	19.1	12.3	256	0
Aug.	1959	192.5	62.0	130.5	76.2	20.7	12.5	271	0
Sept.		193.4	62.1	131.3	76.9	20.5	12.6	271	0
Oct.		193.4	61.9	131.5	77.1	20.3	12.7	271	0
Aug.	1960	196.3	61.6	134.7	79.8	19.0	13.1	271	0
Sept.		196.6	61.8	134.8	80.0	19.0	13.0	271	0
Oct.		197.5	62.0	135.5	80.4	19.0	13.1	271	0

FEMALES

July	1956	62.7	13.6	49.1	15.6	0.5	13.0	180	6
	1957	62.5	14.0	48.5	15.7	0.5	12.3	188	0
	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192	0
	1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
	1960	70.1	17.0	53.1	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Aug.	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.0	0.5	12.1	192	0
Sept.		64.1	14.7	49.4	16.2	0.5	12.3	192	0
Oct.		64.2	14.7	49.5	16.2	0.5	12.5	192	0
Aug.	1959	66.2	16.0	50.2	16.6	0.5	12.5	203	0
Sept.		66.8	16.0	50.8	16.8	0.5	12.6	203	0
Oct.		67.2	16.0	51.2	16.9	0.5	12.8	203	0
Aug.	1960	70.4	17.0	53.4	18.0	0.5	13.2	203	0
Sept.		70.6	17.1	53.5	18.1	0.5	13.3	203	0
Oct.		70.9	16.9	54.0	18.1	0.5	13.5	203	0

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325	1,875
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	2,463	1,050	4,607	892	26,547	1,521
June	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept.	1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136	1,930
Dec.	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec.	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538	1,033
Dec.	2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563	875
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Oct. 1958	1,960	1,377	4,141	591	38,240	1,706
Nov.	1,860	1,769	3,794	695	29,201	1,505
Dec.	1,878	2,059	3,831	552	23,448	1,703
Oct. 1959	1,748	1,892	3,693	535	17,604	1,158
Nov.	1,900	2,180	3,670	425	20,818	1,115
Dec.	1,761	2,275	3,762	415	19,863	1,120
Oct. 1960	2,132	2,768	3,253	359	15,484	809
Nov.	2,815	2,933	3,242	263	14,704	730
Dec.	1,778	2,684	3,918	504	13,501	875

(a) Number as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2.

BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS
(WHOLE STATE)

Monthly Averages	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781	3,600
1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	563	1,824	30	51	653	2,710
Mar. 1958	505	1,624	50	104	615	2,961
June	605	1,945	44	97	708	3,187
Sept.	638	2,029	85	238	816	3,612
Dec.	632	2,017	76	171	793	3,389
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept.	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec.	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721	2,810
1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	686	2,245	26	59	795	3,393
Mar. 1958	583	1,922	40	94	680	3,028
June	625	2,032	26	55	714	3,258
Sept.	680	2,191	54	131	799	3,244
Dec.	679	2,198	67	167	830	4,685
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104

For footnotes, see page 7.

BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)(METROPOLITAN AREA)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	302	1,006	49	80	397	1,712
June	392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept.	481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec.	359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar. 1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June	400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept.	437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec.	461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar. 1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June	434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
Sept.	469	1,637	57	142	570	2,462
Dec.	396	1,416	40	115	474	3,345
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Oct. 1958	406	1,280	26	58	482	2,125
Nov.	377	1,227	82	146	494	1,898
Dec.	295	957	41	95	361	1,441
Oct. 1959	437	1,460	28	62	501	2,358
Nov.	685	2,139	33	81	751	2,898
Dec.	261	978	46	93	341	1,662
Oct. 1960	421	1,562	34	125	495	2,537
Nov.	508	1,761	62	151	618	6,110
Dec.	260	925	24	69	308	1,387

- (a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations.
- (b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.
- (c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup.ft.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	p 151,128	p 8,637	p 876	p 10,172
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Mar. 1958	63,951	273,373	126,000	6,768	633	6,839
June	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept.	69,082	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec.	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	p 157,859	p 8,904	p 910	p 11,110
Dec.	58,882	282,600	p 147,555	p 8,541	p 870	p 9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	p 143,399	p 8,477	p 839	p 9,598
June	69,113	288,037	p 155,701	p 8,624	p 867	p 10,045
Sept.	82,894	278,703	p 168,044	p 9,231	p 917	p 9,180
Dec.	81,379		p 149,970			
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Oct. 1958	63,319	n.a.	124,111	8,112	624	9,219
Nov.	63,353	n.a.	116,896	7,567	614	9,436
Dec.	56,467	n.a.	118,352	7,101	517	9,727
Oct. 1959	58,568	n.a.	p 149,167	p 8,892	p 795	p 10,156
Nov.	57,562	n.a.	p 147,377	p 9,040	p 959	p 10,423
Dec.	60,516	n.a.	p 146,120	p 7,691	p 856	p 9,222
Oct. 1960	76,615	n.a.	p 147,026	p 9,298	p 938	p 8,249
Nov.	83,114	n.a.	p 151,403	p 10,553	p 1,054	p 8,730
Dec.	84,408	n.a.	p 151,480			

(a) Includes Jaspalite

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	galls	galls	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007	63
1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60 p	91,438	14,588	93,132	650	r 6,846	731	101
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	112,679	19,715	71,978	376	5,121	666	73
June	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784	55
Sept.	106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071	83
Dec.	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept. p	93,522	12,619	101,397	690	r 6,973	948	86
Dec. p	94,233	16,582	91,984	591	5,253	638	134
Mar. 1960 p	92,678	15,151	86,867	666	6,739	642	91
June p	85,318	13,998	92,282	652	8,417	695	92
Sept. p	104,321	15,312	92,630	829	7,679	945	r 136
Dec. p					6,020		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Oct. 1958	118,976	17,616	93,445	530	7,101	1,081	128
Nov.	120,244	17,701	81,159	434	6,401	872	145
Dec.	103,226	16,729	70,911	562	6,083	672	133
Oct. 1959 p	96,302	14,756	97,959	653	5,743	648	129
Nov. p	101,845	19,052	96,783	583	5,601	678	137
Dec. p	84,551	15,939	81,209	538	4,416	589	135
Oct. 1960 p	124,091	21,489	85,536	725	6,481	683	192
Nov. p	144,787	21,306	91,869	783	7,124	613	218
Dec. p					4,456		

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 2.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	139,259	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	r 133,313	2,216	4,715	3,514	4,583
1959-60	p 4,673	p 136,310	p 2,669	pr 5,487	2,773	5,230
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	3,981	127,128	1,945	6,673	3,280	4,549
June	3,814	148,381	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	2,521	4,314	3,126	3,848
Dec.	4,215	r 128,695	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	1,851	4,239	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	4,582	3,594	3,661
Sept.	p 4,529	p 140,133	p 2,581	p 4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	p 4,819	p 133,784	p 2,721	pr 4,981	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	p 4,781	p 125,421	p 2,537	pr 5,926	2,577	4,722
June	p 4,562	p 145,900	p 2,838	pr 6,708	2,541	3,839
Sept.	p 5,193	p 153,633	p 3,440(b)	pr 6,544	2,358	4,105
Dec.	p 4,925				2,401	5,038
MONTHLY TOTALS						
Oct. 1958	4,224	147,037	2,684	6,545	3,652	7,976
Nov.	3,663	127,669	2,174	5,968	3,710	6,663
Dec.	4,759	111,379	2,081	4,663	3,632	5,475
Oct. 1959	p 4,199	p 141,260	p 3,340	p 4,903	3,082	8,432
Nov.	p 4,416	p 141,987	p 2,683	p 5,943	2,868	7,449
Dec.	p 5,841	p 118,104	p 2,140	p 4,098	2,851	5,837
Oct. 1960	p 4,473	145,634	2,943	7,314	2,567	6,700
Nov.	p 4,690	173,414	3,556	10,450	2,379	4,779
Dec.	p 5,613				2,258	3,634

- (a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber and infants' soft soled nursery footwear.
- (b) Prior to July 1960 excluded coats for 3 piece suits.
- (c) Includes slacks and long school trousers but excludes jeans.
- (d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, —, see page 2.

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PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 gall
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60 p	1,156	2,032	553	488	321	799
Quarter:						
Mar. 1958	885	966	500	351	230	844
June	856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.	1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec.	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept. p	1,284	2,274	563	566	328	573
Dec. p	1,533	3,314	679	446	297	1,022
Mar. 1960 p	906	1,458	470	387	311	1,128
June p	903	1,081	499	552	347	472
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	648	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808			255	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Oct. 1958	2,210	4,150	585	463	366	608
Nov.	1,869	3,960	615	437	202	821
Dec.	1,655	3,133	806	384	145	991
Oct. 1959 p	1,688	4,008	608	453	409	762
Nov. p	1,539	3,377	620	512	302	1,174
Dec. p	1,372	2,556	810	374	181	1,129
Oct. 1960 p	1,943	4,394	565	475	383	885
Nov. p	1,774	3,987	653	573	245	953
Dec. p	1,467	3,042			136	

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lbs	'000 bush	'000 bush	'000 lbs	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239	470
1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60 p	1,012	930	1,142	13,140	200	512
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	148	1,366	2,600	10,665	262	1,038
Dec.	3,980	1,584	1,118	14,817	253	630
Mar. 1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301	554
June	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept.	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec.	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept. p	331	2,188	1,284	11,356	139	540
Dec. p	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	332
Mar. 1960 p	1,169	531	696	13,378	186	549
June p	4	291	184	10,116	194	627
Sept. p	218	531	968	10,269	198	657
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
August 1958	192	924	1,196	5,599	112	216
Sept.	1,359	830	413	12,073	200	908
Oct.	1,864	1,567	53	16,011	331	587
August 1959 p	169	2,368	2,267	8,378	219	638
Sept. p	818	2,371	1,065	11,142	62	764
Oct. p	1,783	264	2,491	15,475	252	335
August 1960 p	..	200	349	8,611	241	1,166
Sept. p	654	880	1,750	9,810	205	663
Oct. p	2,855	813	214	13,078	216	208

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 2.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£'000)

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	520
Quarter:							
Sept. 1957	9,476	15	960	1,186	3,258	1,454	1,095
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June 1958	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept. 1958	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec. 1958	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June 1959	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. 1959 p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. 1959 p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June 1960 p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
Sept. 1960 p	6,650	14	363	422	2,145	853	719
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
August 1958	4,927	19	684	676	1,204	484	175
Sept. 1958	6,381	136	631	217	2,485	841	447
Oct. 1958	8,257	186	1,165	29	3,083	1,642	423
August 1959p	8,507	17	1,658	1,097	1,881	951	954
Sept. 1959 p	7,683	81	1,667	479	2,672	291	697
Oct. 1959 p	8,341	172	192	1,053	3,633	1,102	319
August 1960 p	6,945	..	134	159	1,770	1,017	1,435
Sept. 1960 p	6,439	43	600	744	1,948	888	429
Oct. 1960 p	6,247	189	585	94	2,636	913	322

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES
(£'000)

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	3,964	399	209	600	184	225	217
Mar. 1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June	3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.	3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.	3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept. p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec. p	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960 p	4,567	659	264	672	170	288	268
June p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	316	308
Sept. p	6,011	996	390	727	540	304	469
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1958	4,019	739	295	499	185	263	134
Sept.	3,588	232	237	617	162	288	318
Oct.	4,662	357	367	579	174	238	101
Aug. 1959 p	4,832	482	309	532	107	297	234
Sept. p	5,059	832	528	773	165	229	251
Oct. p	4,003	322	427	898	64	173	120
Aug. 1960 p	7,125	1,236	346	805	739	344	559
Sept. p	6,179	826	451	926	637	298	445
Oct. p	7,422	552	396	972	1,167	343	563

- (a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.
 (b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p. see page 2.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period		New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
		Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES		Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year:	1956	1,937	1,278	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
	1957	1,906	1,279	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
	1958	1,966	1,246	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
	1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,619
	1960	2,548	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,588(e)
Quarter:								
Mar.	1958	1,863	1,160	100	342	1,326	..	1,592
June		1,938	1,268	145	324	1,850	..	1,334
Sept.		1,891	1,209	158	343	1,799	..	1,334
Dec.		2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,492
Mar.	1959	1,929	1,156	199	389	1,444	..	1,341
June		1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	2,032
Sept.		2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,595
Dec.		2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,509
Mar.	1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,779
June		2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,735
Sept.		2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610(e)
Dec.		2,806	1,724	371	404	1,397	3,414	1,227
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Oct.	1958	2,133	1,382	166	410	1,882	..	1,594
Nov.		2,189	1,299	219	453	1,408	..	1,487
Dec.		2,151	1,339	226	378	2,094	..	1,394
Oct.	1959	2,524	1,565	353	390	1,760	5,744	1,624
Nov.		2,612	1,536	366	441	1,147	5,974	1,431
Dec.		2,502	1,538	307	418	1,210	5,065	1,471
Oct.	1960	2,948	1,891	351	412	1,553	3,576	1,293(e)
Nov.		3,176	1,959	423	456	1,572	3,245	1,289
Dec.		2,293	1,321	338	345	1,067	3,421	1,100
AS AT 31ST DEC.		Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
	1958	266,563	179,216		67,120	244,622	..	175,148
	1959	270,934	187,052		65,855	249,540	34,060	186,984
	1960					250,971	110,865	141,453(e)

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May, 1959, only.

(c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio Licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).

(e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

For meaning of symbols .., —, see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Clothing Footwear etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other Goods (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
£ million							
Year: 1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.3
1959-60 p	6.7	1.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	19.3	7.0
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	5.1	17.9	5.8
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept.	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec.	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.5
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.2
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.5
Sept. p	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.8	17.9	6.4
Dec. p	6.9	1.9	4.3	2.2	5.9	21.2	7.3
Mar. 1960 p	6.6	1.9	3.2	1.9	5.0	18.6	6.8
June p	6.8	1.6	4.2	1.9	5.1	19.6	7.3
Sept. p	7.0	1.6	3.7	1.7	5.2	r 19.2	7.5

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc, but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Year: 1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
1959-60	12,791	3,915	2,682	42,922
Quarter:				
Dec. 1957	11,706	3,031	1,973	27,426
Mar. 1958	10,699	2,865	1,889	27,859
June	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec. 1959	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec. 1960	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,079
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Aug. 1958	10,649	2,767	1,814	29,060
Sept.	12,351	3,175	2,074	29,630
Oct.	12,484	3,495	2,323	30,235
Aug. 1959	11,473	3,232	2,164	33,981
Sept.	13,403	3,912	2,649	34,954
Oct.	13,859	3,997	2,754	35,897
June 1960	12,277	4,232	2,904	42,922
July	11,067	3,960	2,701	r 43,348
Aug.	11,440	4,316	2,975	r 44,172
Sept.	11,468	4,097	2,799	r 45,079
Oct.				p 45,723

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

(£'000)

Period		Receipts			Payments			
		Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
	1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
	1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
	1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
	1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
Quarter:								
Mar.	1958	5,806	1,710	2,236	5,492	1,554	899	1,620
June		6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.		4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec.		6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar.	1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June		7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.		5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.		6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar.	1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June		8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.		5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.		7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Oct.	1958	6,944	1,929	3,645	7,937	1,798	1,783	1,709
Nov.		5,602	1,753	2,220	6,652	1,728	2,149	1,549
Dec.		6,752	1,777	2,632	5,489	2,310	440	1,551
Oct.	1959	5,403	1,904	2,057	6,299	1,989	1,829	1,662
Nov.		8,118	2,303	3,922	8,232	1,916	2,010	1,697
Dec.		6,805	1,903	2,306	6,560	2,580	768	1,577
Oct.	1960	6,905	2,089	3,183	7,894	2,093	1,941	1,503
Nov.		7,319	2,090	2,975	7,783	2,640	2,137	1,739
Dec.		7,355	2,197	2,442	5,980	2,357	901	1,543

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
REAL ESTATE AND BANKING
(£'000)

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Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499	39,618
1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
Quarter:							
Mar. 1958	3,572	1,613	5,935	146,176	141,178	57,502	43,260
June	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985	44,969
Sept.	5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253	42,559
Dec.	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec.	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951				
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Oct. 1958	4,360	1,666	6,694	150,001	128,091	62,779	45,205
Nov.	4,381	1,662	5,951	150,600	130,063	63,936	46,011
Dec.	4,432	1,601	5,477	150,643	130,812	63,908	51,399
Oct. 1959	5,261	2,235	7,664	161,926	132,708	66,395	51,984
Nov.	5,813	2,489	7,569	162,931	135,792	67,519	53,259
Dec.	4,183	1,557	7,761	162,200	138,314	66,238	58,862
Oct. 1960	6,801	2,312	8,864	166,562	128,673	80,302	59,632
Nov.	7,574	2,392	9,541	165,282	129,540	80,703	62,628
Dec.	4,734	1,433	8,447				

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes. This title is adopted in conformity with world trends in naming indexes of retail prices (including prices of services, accommodation etc.) paid by consumers, and wherein these prices are weighted according to patterns of consumption. "Retail" or "consumer" price indexes measure the degree of change in "price" only. They may indicate the proportionate change in the cost of a defined standard of living, but they do not measure the cost of living itself nor the money cost of changes in the standard of living.

The list of items used in compiling this index has been expanded to include home ownership, weekly payments for houses let by the State Housing Authorities, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer and other additional items.

Period		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1950-51	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	77.6	74.7
	1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter:							
	Dec. 1957	110.7	104.2	133.9	104.3	114.2	111.6
	Mar. 1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	114.2	111.5
	June	113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
	Sept.	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
	Dec.	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
	Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
	June	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
	Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
	Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
	Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
	June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
	Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
	Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4

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RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

(inches)

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD								
	Mean(a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73
Year:	1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960 p	20.53	20.29	20.28	27.42	17.65	14.80	19.00
Wheatgrowing Season	-Mean(a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
(Apr.-Nov.)	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960 p	17.09	17.13	18.09	21.95	13.91	11.89	15.58
Apr.	1959	0.28	0.24	0.09	0.44	0.18	0.11	0.21
May		0.53	0.28	0.48	0.63	0.60	0.38	0.47
June		0.40	0.41	0.24	0.85	0.44	0.26	0.41
July		1.20	1.56	1.81	1.42	1.17	0.69	1.22
Aug.		1.45	1.04	0.59	2.70	0.58	0.91	1.04
Sept.		1.34	1.06	1.24	1.51	0.98	0.96	1.11
Oct.		1.45	0.90	1.12	0.83	0.63	1.66	1.08
Nov.		0.65	0.63	0.45	0.58	1.09	0.47	0.74
Dec.		1.23	0.83	0.65	1.84	0.62	0.70	0.88
Apr.	1960 p	2.45	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.20	1.43	1.99
May	p	4.81	5.05	5.04	5.06	2.92	2.64	3.98
June	p	1.19	1.07	0.89	1.95	1.14	0.76	1.10
July	p	1.96	2.65	3.32	2.73	2.08	1.71	2.19
Aug.	p	1.82	1.83	2.05	2.17	1.59	1.17	1.67
Sept.	p	2.84	3.20	4.16	4.61	2.85	2.44	2.99
Oct.	p	0.49	0.49	0.36	1.48	0.23	0.35	0.43
Nov.	p	1.53	1.22	1.33	0.89	0.90	1.39	1.23
Dec.	p	0.30	0.25	0.35	0.76	0.51	0.36	0.38

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p. see page 2.

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